ORGANIZATION OF WORK DURING
LARGE-SCALE EMERGENCIES

History and experience of the existing response

Main challenges

Acute phase response

Acute phase of shellings

Responding to shelling that resulted in injury or death.

- Mass trauma
- Managment of the dead
- Evacuation of people
- Search for relatives
- Search for personal belongings
- Supporting people in the early stages

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Issues:

That occurs constantly in the pre- and post-emergency phases.

1	Lack of information
2	Uncoordinated actions of services
3	Lack of understanding of the overall system of work
4	Spontaneous volunteers
5	Repeated shellings

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Solution:

- Development of own algorithms for responding to various emergencies with different scenarios (lack of command, lack of communication, lack of transport, etc.);

- Regular command and staff exercises with all rescue services.

What should you pay attention to?

- Scounting and understanding of the scope of the work;
- Prioritize the organization of work;
- Timely reporting on actions taken to avoid double work;
- Allocation of resources (avoiding shortages and surpluses);
- Threats in the workplace.

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Secondary phase response

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Secondary phase response

Work arising from the work of air defense, hits to facilities in other regions, etc.

- Forest fires
- Disruption of logistics
- Loss of power supply
- Support for rescuers

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Issues:

1. Identification of the scene

2. Determining the number of victims

3. Determining the number of rescuers

4. Determining a complete list of needs

4. Understanding the exact response time

Solutions:

- Using open source programs to search for information;
- Active work with the population
- Accumulation of resources BEFORE they are needed;
- "Imposing" assistance for those who do not understand what it is;
- Constant communication with local authorities, population and services to coordinate the situation.

General Problems of response on the territory of Ukraine

Issues at the team level:

- There is no information exchange
- The team is not allowed to the place of emergency
- Team resources are not fully utilized
- The team is not taken seriously
- There is no information exchange
- The level of expectations does not correspond to the situation
- Lack of understanding of the overall picture and tasks

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Issues at the service level:

- Team resources are not fully utilized
- Incompetent responsible services
- Unwillingness to take responsibility
- Outdated response systems
- Training is held for the Report
- Lack of a unified system of work
- Work protocols do not take into account the resources of other services

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Issues at the community level:

- Reacting for the sake of a report
- Lack of understanding of priority needs
- No desire to work overtime
- Lack of resources or their excess
- Lack of timely assistance
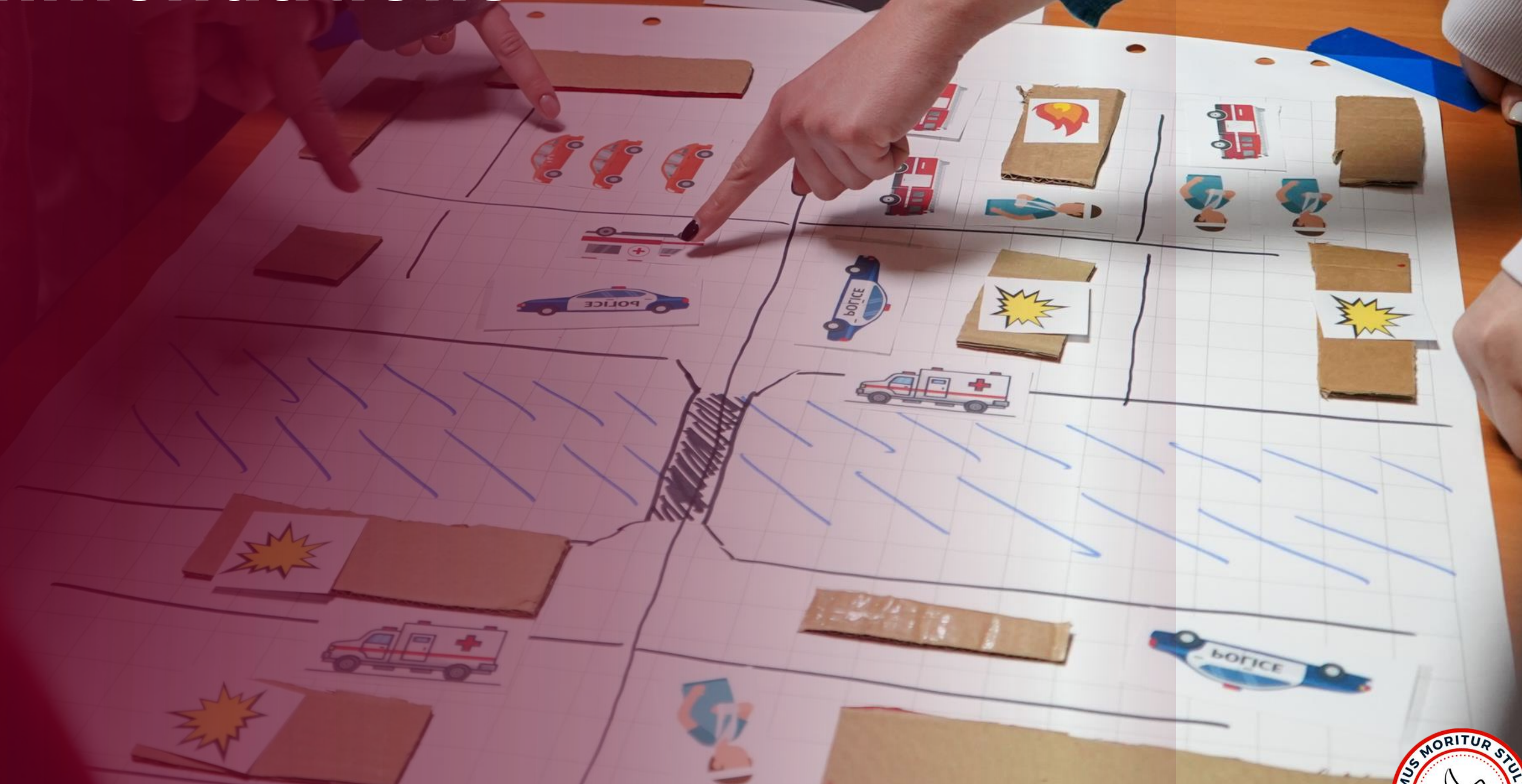
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Issues at the recovery stage:

- Late report
- The resource is not restored before the next disaster
- Stakeholders do not fulfill their obligations
- Lack of communication between organizations involved in the recovery

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Key recommendations

Key recommendations:

- Keep your team on their toes and ready for the most unpredictable situation

- Think of scenarios to respond to the most possible situations

- Always think about what can go wrong during work

Key recommendations:

- Be responsible for the preparation of resources. Accumulate them in different locations in the staging areas, but use only what is needed during the response

- Continuously improve your skills and the range of services you can provide

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